Re-employment in ITDC

6939. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news which appeared in Hindi daily Rashtriya Sahara on the 18th February, 1993 under the caption "Vey Sansad ko bhi Gumrah karne se nahi chukte";

(b) whether it is a fact that present CMD, ITDC gave re-employment to a retired person in his office with ulterior motives; and

(c) if so, the justification thereof in the light of specific directives of Government for re-employment of retired officials?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) On the basis of his long experience in the ITDC, a retired officer has been appointed by the ITDC Management as Consultant to assist C&MD, ITDC, to coordinate activities of various divisions of the Corporation, etc.

Contract for private security agency by ITDC

6940. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a contract has been awarded to a private security agency by ITDC Management after calling open tenders for deployment of security personnel in ITDC units/offices against the permanent nature of vacant posts in ITDC;

(b) if so, what are the details and the number of security personnel so deployed in each of the ITDC unit/offices from a particular date and total amount of expenditure being borne by ITDC monthly /annually to this account;

(c) what is the number and the details of security personnel who retired from ITDC, under Voluntary Retirement Scheme in 1992;

(d) whether it is a fact that the number of security personnel deployed by the Private Security Agency in ITDC are in excess; and

(e) if so, the reasons and justification therefor and why the permanent nature of posts in ITDC are being thrown for contractual appointment and that too by private agencies?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The requisite information is given in the statement (see below)

(c) 66 security personnel (4 executives and 62 non-executives) retired under Voluntary Retirement Scheme of ITDC.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. The excess deployment of private security personnel is attributed to—

(i) Increased security threat perceived with ever-rising terrorists activities, explosions etc.

(ii) Non-transferability of regular security personnel from one unit to another as per rules.

The arrangement has been made on contractual basis only, so that once the security environment improves, this would be terminated.